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From: Trudy Strassburger
Sent: Friday, December 9, 2022 1:35 PM
To: Stephanie Gharakhanian;Ismael Martinez;Nicole Waggoner;Henry Kellison;Guillermo Gonzalez;Rickey Jones;Amber Goodwin;Channing Neary;Sara Guerra winn;Jessica Brand;Michelle Hallee
Cc: Jose Garza
Subject: Thank you!

Hi everyone-

Thank you so much for helping with today's media training. After it was over, a few of the reporters stayed back to chat and they were all so excited to have learned so much, please they had ideas for stories and experts. They also definitely walked away with a much better understanding of our role in the process- we couldn't have asked for more!

Again, thank you. I hope you all enjoy the weekend and get some much-earned rest.

Best,
Trudy

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For pre- all the wed times after 3 work. Thursday, anything BUT 1-2 work

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Wednesday 11/9 – 9:30-9:55am

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To: Jessica Brand;Trudy Strassburger
Cc: Ismael Martinez;Jose Garza
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Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 11:18 AM
To: Henry Kellison
Cc: Stephanie Gharakhanian;Ismael Martinez;Jose Garza;Trudy Strassburger
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Right now, any of those dates work for me. But I should say I am trying to schedule a deposition where the other side is being extremely difficult and keeps cancelling and rescheduling, so its possible it will get plunked on one of those days. But right now, I have no control over when they will tell me.

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Executive Assistant

Travis County District Attorney’s Office

From: Henry Kellison

Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 11:56 AM

To: Trudy Strassburger <Trudy.Strassburger@traviscountytx.gov>; Jessica Brand <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Stephanie Gharakhanian <Stephanie.Gharakhanian@traviscountytx.gov>; Ismael Martinez <Ismael.Martinez@traviscountytx.gov>; Jose Garza <Jose.Garza@traviscountytx.gov>

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Subject: RE: Reporter training

Thank you, Jess. Adding José and Trudy here. It sounds like the below dates/times would work best for the training. Please let me know if I should go ahead and block off one or more of these:

Wednesday 11/16 – 9:00am-12:00pm

Friday 11/18 – 9:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday 11/29 – 9:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday 11/30 – 9:00am-12:00pm

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I am so sorry. Here is what will work: Nov. 16th any of those times, Nov 18 9-12. Nov 29th works and Nov 30th work.

I could make the in-between week work, but I don't think reporters will want to do this around Thanksgiving.

On Thu, Oct 20, 2022 at 9:44 AM Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytx.gov> wrote:

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I wanted to follow up with you about rescheduling our reporter training. I've included below a few windows in November that work for us. Which of these DON'T work for you?

Tuesday 11/15 – 1:00-4:00pm

Wednesday 11/16 – 9:00am-12:00pm

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Thursday 11/17 – 9:00am-12:00pm

Friday 11/18 – 9:00am-12:00pm

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From: Henry Kellison

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:38 AM

To: Jessica Brand <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Stephanie Gharakhanian <Stephanie.Gharakhanian@traviscountytx.gov>; Ismael Martinez
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Subject: RE: TCDAO reporter training

Good morning Jess,

I just wanted to check to make sure you were still available for our reporter training next **Tuesday 10/25 from 9am-12pm at our office**. I hear things are pretty busy in PHL right now – let me know if we need to reschedule.

If we're still on for next Tues – would you be available during any of the below times over the next few days to check in with Trudy, Ismael, and Stephanie again?

(all times EST)

Thursday 10/20

12:30-12:55pm

2:30-2:55pm

4:30-4:55pm

Friday 10/21

11:30-11:55am

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5:00-5:25pm

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Thanks!

Henry

Henry S. Kellison
Executive Assistant
Travis County District Attorney's Office

From: Jessica Brand <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 11:19 AM
To: Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytx.gov>
Cc: Stephanie Gharakhanian <Stephanie.Gharakhanian@traviscountytx.gov>; Ismael Martinez

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Thanks,

Henry

Henry S. Kellison

Executive Assistant

Travis County District Attorney's Office

From: Jessica Brand <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 10:43 AM

To: Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytx.gov>

Cc: Stephanie Gharakhanian <Stephanie.Gharakhanian@traviscountytx.gov>; Ismael Martinez <Ismael.Martinez@traviscountytx.gov>

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Susie Duttinger

From: Henry Kellison
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 3:45 PM
To: Jessica Brand
Cc: Stephanie Gharakhanian; Ismael Martinez; Jose Garza; Trudy Strassburger
Subject: RE: Reporter training

Thank you, Jess. Adding José and Trudy here. It sounds like the below dates/times would work best for the training. Please let me know if I should go ahead and block off one or more of these:

Wednesday 11/16 – 9:00am-12:00pm

Friday 11/18 – 9:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday 11/29 – 9:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday 11/30 – 9:00am-12:00pm

Thanks,

Henry

Henry S. Kellison
Executive Assistant
Travis County District Attorney's Office

From: Jessica Brand <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 3:18 PM
To: Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytx.gov>
Cc: Stephanie Gharakhanian <Stephanie.Gharakhanian@traviscountytx.gov>; Ismael Martinez <Ismael.Martinez@traviscountytx.gov>
Subject: [CAUTION EXTERNAL] Re: Rescheduling reporter training / check-in with Steph/Trudy next week

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I am so sorry. Here is what will work: Nov. 16th any of those times, Nov 18 9-12. Nov 29th works and Nov 30th work.

I could make the in-between week work, but I don't think reporters will want to do this around Thanksgiving.

On Thu, Oct 20, 2022 at 9:44 AM Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytx.gov> wrote:

Good morning Jess,

I wanted to follow up with you about rescheduling our reporter training. I've included below a few windows in November that work for us. Which of these DON'T work for you?

Tuesday 11/15 – 1:00-4:00pm

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Thanks,

Henry

Henry S. Kellison

Executive Assistant

Travis County District Attorney's Office

From: Henry Kellison

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:38 AM

To: Jessica Brand <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Stephanie Gharakhanian <Stephanie.Gharakhanian@traviscountytx.gov>; Ismael Martinez <Ismael.Martinez@traviscountytx.gov>

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Susie Duttinger

From: Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 5:11 PM
To: Trudy Strassburger
Cc: Jessica Brand;Henry Kellison;Allahjah Smith;Cameron DeChalus;Greg Srolestar;Jose Garza;Justin Kollar;Miriam Krinsky;Rosemary Nidiry
Subject: Re: [CAUTION EXTERNAL] Re: Follow-ups from our call re FJP's Annual Convening

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Hi All -

Trudy, Henry, and Jessica - I wanted to let you all know that we've spoken with the AT&T center, and once we get the laid-out details and availability from them, we are hopeful that it will work. In the meantime, we aren't putting all of our eggs in one batch, we will continue to look for spaces in the area, most notably, hotel meeting rooms. We will greatly appreciate any leads from either of you on the ground there in Austin. We think it makes sense to lock something in by the end of this month to give us ample time for planning. Otherwise, we may have to pivot to another location (which isn't ideal). Please let me know if you have any thoughts.

On Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 10:49 AM Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org> wrote:

Thanks so much, all! We're in contact with the AT&T center, but if you have any contact, feel free to send them our way. :)

On Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 9:56 AM Trudy Strassburger <Trudy.Strassburger@traviscountytexas.gov> wrote:

I think at & t would be great too. It also has a hotel attached where people can stay.

Trudy Strassburger
First Assistant District Attorney
Travis County District Attorney's Office
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Austin, Texas 78701
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C: (512) 920-0755

For scheduling:

Henry.kellison@traviscountytexas.gov

From: Jessica Brand <jessica.brand@wrencollective.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 9:07:22 AM

To: Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytexas.gov>

Cc: Allahjah Smith <asmith@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Cameron DeChalus <cdechalus@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Greg Srolestar <gsrolestar@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Jose Garza <Jose.Garza@traviscountytexas.gov>; Justin Kollar <jkollar@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Miriam Krinsky <krinskym@krinsky.la>; Rosemary Nidiry <rnidiry@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Trudy Strassburger <Trudy.Strassburger@traviscountytexas.gov>

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I think the AT and T center is your best bet. We can also check the law school but my guess is it's hard to book around exam time

On Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 8:58 AM Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytx.gov> wrote:

Thank you, Miriam. The TAC pulled out of supporting our Gun Violence summit this week for similar reasons and said they won't be able to host us for either of these events. I will continue to look for other site options around Austin.

Thanks,

Henry

Henry S. Kellison

Executive Assistant

Travis County District Attorney's Office

From: Miriam Krinsky <krinskym@krinsky.la>

Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 12:06 AM

To: Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytx.gov>

Cc: Rosemary Nidiry <rnidiry@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Greg Srolestar <gsrolestar@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Justin Kollar <jkollar@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Allahjah Smith <asmith@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Cameron DeChalus <cdechalus@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Jose Garza <Jose.Garza@traviscountytx.gov>; Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Trudy Strassburger <Trudy.Strassburger@traviscountytx.gov>; Jessica Brand <jessica.brand@wrencollective.com>

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Henry (and Trudy, Jose):

I don't know if it is worth trying to circle back to them, but FJP is a 501c3 and our work is bipartisan and focused on education not legislative/political in nature. Let us know if you all think that would help persuade them or if you think it is not worth the effort.

Miriam Aroni Krinsky

Founder and Executive Director

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From: Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org>

Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 2:54 PM

To: Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytx.gov>

Cc: Miriam Krinsky <krinskym@krinsky.la>; Rosemary Nidiry <rnidiry@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Greg Srolestar <gsrolestar@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Justin Kollar <jkollar@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Allahjah Smith <asmith@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Cameron DeChalus <cdechalus@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Jose Garza <Jose.Garza@traviscountytx.gov>; Trudy Strassburger <Trudy.Strassburger@traviscountytx.gov>

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Hi Henry - thanks for letting us know. That's a bummer, indeed! We are working to follow up with the AT&T center for space as an option, and would greatly appreciate other options as time is progressing and we're starting at ground zero.

Please keep us posted as we continue to search. If you need any clarity on anything, please let me know. We appreciate the effort!

On Mon, Jun 6, 2022 at 4:32 PM Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytx.gov> wrote:

Hi Amerika,

So sorry for my delayed response. The Texas Association of Counties is unable to host us after all since FJP's event will conflict with their bylaws that prevent them from sponsoring work of a legislative or political nature. I will consider other options and follow up with you shortly.

Thanks,

Henry

Henry S. Kellison

Executive Assistant

Travis County District Attorney's Office

From: Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org>

Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 3:59 PM

To: Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytx.gov>

Cc: Miriam Krinsky <krinskym@krinsky.la>; Rosemary Nidiry <rnidiry@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Greg Srolestar <gsrolestar@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Justin Kollar <jkollar@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Allahjah Smith <asmith@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Cameron DeChalus <cdechalus@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Jose Garza <Jose.Garza@traviscountytx.gov>; Trudy Strassburger <Trudy.Strassburger@traviscountytx.gov>

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Hi Henry -

We're really hoping to square things away for Austin this month. I'm hoping to figure out the space at the Texas Association of Counties and possibly any other locations. Do you have space to connect tomorrow or early next week?

On Thu, May 12, 2022 at 4:08 PM Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org> wrote:

Hi Henry! Checking back with you. Would love to dive deeper into this soon to start squaring things away.

On Wed, Apr 27, 2022 at 4:30 PM Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org> wrote:

Hi Henry - hope all is well with you! Apologies for the delayed follow up, but I wanted to check back with you to see if you had the opportunity to reserve the space at Texas Association of Counties and grab some pictures? Please keep me posted.

Thanks so much!

On Wed, Apr 13, 2022 at 11:50 AM Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org> wrote:

Hi Henry - THANK YOU so much! This certainly seems promising. We'll start our research around the space and would love it if you could place a hold on the space for all three days (December 14, 15,16) and send pictures when you have them. Please let us know if you need more information to move forward.

On Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 5:08 PM Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytexas.gov> wrote:

Amerika,

I connected with the TX Association of Counties last Friday regarding FJP's December convening. They have a large building in downtown Austin located at [1210 San Antonio St, Austin, TX 78701 \[google.com\]](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1210+San+Antonio+St,+Austin,+TX+78701/@30.2672222,-97.7430556,15z). This building has several different conference rooms that separated by dividers – the dividers can be lowered to create one big space that can accommodate up to 100 people.

The conference space is largely available during the week of December 12. **We could reserve and use this space at no cost.**

Please let me know if this interests you and I can follow up with them and get more details and photos of the space.

Thanks,

Henry

Henry S. Kellison

Executive Assistant

Travis County District Attorney's Office

From: Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org>

Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 6:14 PM

To: Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytexas.gov>

Cc: Miriam Krinsky <krinskym@krinsky.la>; Jose Garza <Jose.Garza@traviscountytexas.gov>; Alexa Etheredge <Alexa.Etheredge@traviscountytexas.gov>; Trudy Strassburger <Trudy.Strassburger@traviscountytexas.gov>; Rosemary Nidiry <rnidiry@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Greg Srolestar <gsrolestar@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Cameron DeChalus <cdechalus@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Allahjah Smith <asmith@fairandjustprosecution.org>

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Hi Henry - thank you so much for getting back to us. We look forward to hearing more about the possibility of space with Travis County and the Texas Association of Counties. Please keep us posted on Jose's meeting. In the meantime, we will look into the recommendations you've suggested and be back in touch very soon.

On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 12:51 PM Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytexas.gov> wrote:

Miriam and Amerika,

Thanks so much, and apologies for our delay. I've included below a few preliminary ideas for some of the items you highlighted. We're happy to arrange another call and discuss in more detail.

José is meeting soon with the Travis County facilities director and the Texas Association of Counties about using their respective spaces in Austin for FJP's annual convening. The [AT&T Center \[meetattexas.com\]](#) on UT Austin's campus is probably the best space in Austin that can accommodate both lodging and meeting spaces. We'll continue to explore other options as well.

Potential speakers:

- [SaulPaul \[saulpaul.com\]](#), a local a "Musician with a Message," is active in the Austin music scene and has given three TedX talks and performed at the Kennedy Center.
- [Mobley \[mobleywho.com\]](#) – local musician & artist
- [Keri Blakinger \[keriblakinger.com\]](#) is a Texas-based journalist who was formerly incarcerated and now covers mass incarceration and criminal justice for the Marshall Project.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to our Network call today at 2:00pm CT.

Thanks,

Henry

Henry S. Kellison

Executive Assistant

Travis County District Attorney's Office

From: Miriam Krinsky <krinskym@krinsky.la>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:31 PM

To: Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org>; Jose Garza <Jose.Garza@traviscountytexas.gov>; Alexa Etheredge <Alexa.Etheredge@traviscountytexas.gov>; Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytexas.gov>; Trudy Strassburger <Trudy.Strassburger@traviscountytexas.gov>

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Jose, et al:

We know how very busy you all are and SO appreciate your help and insights. Thanks so much for working with Amerika and our team on these follow ups! We are beyond excited to be exploring Austin as a locale for the December gathering.

Best wishes,

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From: Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:37 AM

To: Jose Garza <jose.garza@traviscountytx.gov>; Alexa Etheredge <Alexa.Etheredge@traviscountytx.gov>; Henry Kellison <henry.kellison@traviscountytx.gov>; Trudy Strassburger <trudy.strassburger@traviscountytx.gov>
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Subject: Re: Follow-ups from our call re FJP's Annual Convening

Hello!

I hope you all are doing well and had a good weekend. I wanted to follow up on the previous email following up on our March 2nd call. We're happy to push forward based on your recommendations. Please let us know if we can provide any additional information.

On Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 9:31 AM Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org> wrote:

Hello!

Thank you all again for taking the time to speak with us earlier this month. We are looking forward to collaborating with your team to host our annual convening in Austin! Your expertise and assistance during the planning process are greatly appreciated.

We wanted to follow up on a few items discussed on our call, as noted below. And more generally we would love to get your thoughts on geography - where in the area we would be well advised to be looking and what areas are the best ones for hotels, restaurants, etc.

Possible Meeting Spaces

1. You mentioned you have county contacts that may be helpful in exploring possible meeting spaces. Let us know if you would like to take the lead on that outreach or if you would rather connect us directly with anyone to discuss meeting possibilities and logistics.
2. We also discussed the Texas Association of Counties as a possible venue. Do you have any further details on that space - location, capacity, etc. - that you can pass on? And if it did turn out to be an appropriate venue, would you be able to reserve a meeting space there at no cost?
3. As discussed during the call, our Newly Elected Transition Strategies ("NETS") day for newly elected leaders on Wednesday, December 14th, would be a smaller size group. Depending on where we end up on the Thursday/Friday convening days, and where the hotel is located, we may want to do our NETS day at your office - can you let us know if that might be a possibility and how many people you might be able to accommodate (if the room were arranged in a hollow square shape). Many thanks!

4. We will be keeping an eye on evolving Covid-19 concerns and restrictions in the coming months. Please let us know if there is anything stemming from local restrictions that we should be aware of, especially as we get closer to the meetings dates.

Other Austin Highlights

- If you all have any recommendations on hotels and restaurants, we would welcome those!
- Likewise, feel free to share any thoughts on inspirational activities or speakers who are local and whom we may want to reach out to.
- Finally, let us know of any criminal justice-related innovations or other interesting things to see or arts-related events that might be of interest to the group.

As we noted, we may want to send on a scouting team in the coming month or two and also have a long lead time on planning that we like to allow, so any help narrowing options and passing on information and contacts before the month is out would be invaluable.

Thank you so much for your assistance!

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Thank you,

Amerika Blair

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 12:51 PM Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytexas.gov> wrote:

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Potential speakers:

- [SaulPaul \[saulpaul.com\]](http://SaulPaul.com), a local a "Musician with a Message," is active in the Austin music scene and has given three TedX talks and performed at the Kennedy Center.
- [Mobley \[mobleywho.com\]](http://Mobley.com) – local musician & artist
- [Keri Blakinger \[keriblakinger.com\]](http://KeriBlakinger.com) is a Texas-based journalist who was formerly incarcerated and now covers mass incarceration and criminal justice for the Marshall Project.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to our Network call today at 2:00pm CT.

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Jose, et al:

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On Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 9:31 AM Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org> wrote:

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We wanted to follow up on a few items discussed on our call, as noted below. And more generally we would love to get your thoughts on geography - where in the area we would be well advised to be looking and what areas are the best ones for hotels, restaurants, etc.

Possible Meeting Spaces

1. You mentioned you have county contacts that may be helpful in exploring possible meeting spaces. Let us know if you would like to take the lead on that outreach or if you would rather connect us directly with anyone to discuss meeting possibilities and logistics.
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Other Austin Highlights

- If you all have any recommendations on hotels and restaurants, we would welcome those!
- Likewise, feel free to share any thoughts on inspirational activities or speakers who are local and whom we may want to reach out to.
- Finally, let us know of any criminal justice-related innovations or other interesting things to see or arts-related events that might be of interest to the group.

As we noted, we may want to send on a scouting team in the coming month or two and also have a long lead time on planning that we like to allow, so any help narrowing options and passing on information and contacts before the month is out would be invaluable.

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On Mon, Jun 6, 2022 at 4:32 PM Henry Kellison <Henry.Kellison@traviscountytexas.gov> wrote:

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So sorry for my delayed response. The Texas Association of Counties is unable to host us after all since FJP's event will conflict with their bylaws that prevent them from sponsoring work of a legislative or political nature. I will consider other options and follow up with you shortly.

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On Thu, May 12, 2022 at 4:08 PM Amerika Blair <ablair@fairandjustprosecution.org> wrote:

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Court records: Dallas police officers injured some 2020 protesters who were backing off, complying

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Protesters rally during a demonstration against police brutality in downtown Dallas on May 29, 2020, after George Floyd was murdered by a Minneapolis police officer. (Vernon Bryant / Staff Photographer)

By [Kelli Smith \[dallasnews.com\]](#) and [Krista M. Torralva \[dallasnews.com\]](#)

4:01 PM on Feb 10, 2022

Two Dallas police officers who face accusations of seriously injuring demonstrators during 2020 protests fired at and struck people with less-lethal ammunition who were backing away from officers and didn't pose any danger to police or others, according to arrest-warrant affidavits obtained Thursday by [The Dallas Morning News](#).

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The Dallas officers, Senior Cpl. Ryan Mabry and recently fired Senior Cpl. Melvin Williams, each face multiple charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and official oppression for their alleged actions.

The Dallas County District Attorney's office [obtained warrants for their arrest Wednesday \[dallasnews.com\]](#). The two officers were expected to turn themselves in to the Dallas County Sheriff's Department, but hadn't yet done so by early Thursday afternoon.

Both are accused in high-profile cases involving men who suffered major injuries at the protests, including one who lost an eye and another whose cheekbone was smashed by foam bullets, which are called less-lethal ammunition. Williams was fired from the department for another excessive-force accusation unrelated to the 2020 protests.

Lawyers for Mabry and Williams could not immediately be reached for comment Thursday.

Mabry faces six charges — three felony counts of aggravated assault and three misdemeanor counts of official oppression — on accusations that he injured demonstrators with less-lethal ammunition in three separate cases.

Williams also faces six charges: two aggravated assaults and four counts of official oppression. Five of those relate to the 2020 protests, and one is connected to the case for which Williams was fired.

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Williams and Mabry charge: Man holding a cardboard sign

Both Williams and Mabry face aggravated assault charges after one man told police in October 2020 that he was struck by less-lethal ammunition on Elm Street during the May 30 protests earlier that year, according to an affidavit.

Investigators reviewed body-cam footage from an officer not connected to the injuries, the affidavit said. The footage shows one SWAT member telling civilians positioned behind police to move, and a man is seen holding a white cardboard sign backing away, the affidavit said. The man was alone on a sidewalk when Mabry is seen raising, pointing and shooting one round from a 40 mm launcher in the man's direction, the affidavit said.

Eleven seconds later, another shot can be heard on the body-cam footage, the affidavit said. The camera turns toward the sound and captures Williams opening his 40 mm launcher and removing a spent round, according to the affidavit. Another officer's body-cam footage also captured Williams pointing and shooting one round in the man's direction, the affidavit said.

The man with the sign later told police that he was hit in his bicep, groin and thigh by two rounds at the protests, the affidavit said. He said one of the shots went through his sign, and video footage confirms there was a hole in the man's sign that matched the size of a 40mm round, according to the affidavit.

The man told investigators that the injury to his groin required surgery, the affidavit said. Video footage confirmed that the man was complying with police orders and did not make any "furtive movements" before he was shot by the two officers, who stood about 90 feet away from the man when they fired at him, according to the affidavit.

Williams charge: The Vincent Doyle case

Vincent Doyle has said he was at the 2020 protests as an aspiring photojournalist and wanted to document the demonstrations when he was hit by less-lethal ammunition. The injury left him with only 40% vision in his left eye and smashed his cheekbone.

Williams already faced [a misdemeanor charge](#) [\[dallasnews.com\]](https://www.dallasnews.com) of assault against Doyle. He now also faces a charge of official oppression.

An affidavit for the official oppression charge says that Doyle was at the intersection of Pacific Avenue and Griffin Street the night of May 30, 2020, when an officer told a gathered crowd to leave the area. Tear gas was then deployed at the crowd, and many people dispersed, according to the affidavit.

Doyle remained in the parking lot, and kicked the gas canister back toward the street, according to the affidavit. A sergeant, who does not face charges, used a PA system to tell Doyle, "Nice one ... take off," and shortly after said "Less lethal those two," which was captured on body-cam footage, the affidavit said.

About 25 seconds later, Williams fired a 40 mm launcher and struck Doyle in the face, the affidavit said. Body-cam footage shows Williams firing the launcher at Doyle, according to the affidavit.

Doyle had not made any threats to hurt officers or anyone in the area, and also was not damaging property, the affidavit said. When he was struck, Doyle was walking backwards

in a parking lot across the street from the officers while filming them, according to the affidavit.

After he opened fire, body-cam footage shows Williams asking officers around him if they saw him “hit ‘em in the [expletive] face.”

“Yeah [expletive], yeah [expletive], we ain’t playing no games tonight,” Williams is heard saying, the affidavit said. Williams used additional expletives to say that officers are messing people up “on sight,” and the officers around him can be heard laughing in response, the affidavit said.

Williams charge: Unknown male protester

A group of civilians were captured about 5 p.m. on May 30, 2020 on body-cam footage standing on a sidewalk on Ervay Street a short distance from a line of officers when an officer told police to “push them to the other side of Wood,” according to an affidavit.

SWAT arrived as the officers moved closer to the civilians, and Williams is seen on body-cam footage walking toward the crowd and firing one round of less-lethal ammunition at the group, the affidavit said. The round struck an unidentified male in his posterior, and the male turned and ran away while limping, the affidavit said.

The male was unarmed and didn’t make any “furtive movements at the time he was shot,” according to the affidavit, which also says the male was 49 feet from Williams when he opened fire.

Mabry charges: Brandon Saenz and unknown male

Officer body-camera footage captured an unknown man in gloves being struck in the groin May 30, 2020, by less-lethal ammunition on Ervay Street, according to an affidavit. The man covered his groin area and slowly walked away, the affidavit said.

“He is going to be hurting tomorrow,” one officer, who does not face charges, said, according to the affidavit. About four minutes after the round was fired, investigators believe that same officer asks Mabry if he was the officer who shot the man, and Mabry said “yeah” and laughed, the affidavit said. Mabry and the officer then exchanged a fist-bump, according to the affidavit.

“We have the high-velocity rounds ... this is why I was able to get him from that far away,” Mabry said in the video, according to the affidavit.

Mabry then says “I shot one, someone earlier,” and pointed in the direction where Brandon Saenz was shot in his left eye, according to the affidavit. Saenz has said he was peacefully protesting when he was hit in the face with less-lethal ammunition. Saenz lost an eye and seven teeth, and the left side of his face was fractured.

Another SWAT officer later told detectives that he saw Mabry on the ground with a 40 mm launcher when he fired a shot at a man about 160 feet away who was wearing green gloves, according to the affidavit.

In Saenz's case, body-cam footage shows police told protesters on Ervay and Wood streets to clear out. Then, a man in the crowd threw a water bottle toward a line of officers, according to the affidavit. The bottle landed on the ground without hitting anyone, and Mabry fired his 40 mm launcher, striking Saenz in the eye, the affidavit said, adding that investigators determined Saenz was not the person who threw the bottle.

A Dallas police detective investigated and believes Saenz's injury was caused by a 40mm launcher that could only have been fired from a high velocity weapon only issued to SWAT officers, the affidavit said.

Only Mabry, Williams and Officer Victor Rocha carried 40mm launchers during the protests on May 30, 2020, according to the affidavit. A video recorded by journalist Steven Monacelli helped investigators rule out Williams and Rocha because those officers were in other locations, the affidavit said.

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